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Applicant: Nakajima et al.
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Title: **CONDUIT SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR A SMALL
WATERCRAFT**

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.